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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Randall Kent et al.**Application No. **09/533,547**Filed: **March 23, 2000**For: **Methods for Sterilizing Biological Materials**Group Art Unit: **1744**Examiner: **Elizabeth McKane**

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TRANSMITTAL FORM

- Transmitted herewith is a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2003.
- Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply. Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time from February 19, 2004 to May 19, 2004, the fee for a small entity which is **\$475.00** as set out in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.
- Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16):

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Remaining		Previously Paid	Extra	Rate	Total Fees
Total Claims		minus	168	0	\$18 each=	0.00
Independent Claims		minus	3	0	\$84 each=	0.00
First presentation of Multiple dependent claim					\$280.00	0.00
Sub-total =						0.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						0.00
Total Fee =						0.00

- Fee Payment: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$640.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for payment of the three-month extension of time fee (\$475.00) and the Notice of Appeal Fee (\$165.00).
- Other Papers Submitted: Attached please find a revocation of original power of attorney and grant of new power of attorney by the Assignee of record.

6. Constructive Petition: **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

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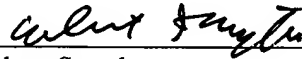
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